

HONORING TARYN DUFFY

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Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, our community here in New York's 16th Congressional District is very fortunate to have Taryn Duffy, a friend who this year is being honored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for all her outstanding work. I want to take a moment to recognize her on the occasion.

Taryn has extensive experience within the New York State public policy arena, as well as public relations and communications. As Vice President of Corporate Communications & Public Affairs for Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway, Taryn oversees public relations and external affairs. She is also principal of TSD Strategies, Inc., a public relations and communications firm founded in 2014.

As a former Vice President at Mercury Public Affairs, a national public strategy firm, Taryn put her experience to work for clients in a variety of industries. She has worked on dozens of political campaigns and briefly departed the political world to serve as Director of Admissions of Mercy College's Bronx Campus.

Recognized as an advocate for volunteer service and civic engagement, Taryn was a

recipient of City & State Magazine's Above and Beyond Award, a Bronx Chamber of Commerce Honoree for distinguished service, and honored as a Women of Influence by the Irish Voice.

Outside of her many professional accomplishments, Taryn is passionate about mentoring young women in their careers and served as a panelist for the Workforce Development Institute's "Women in Leadership: Securing a Seat at the Table" forum hosted by Senate Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and then-Assembly Member Shelley Mayer. She was also a panelist at City & State Magazine's "On Advocacy" conference to assist non-profit organizations in their advocacy efforts and has led campaign readiness trainings for women interested in running for political office.

Active in numerous civic and professional organizations, Taryn serves on a variety of boards including United Way of Westchester & Putnam Counties, Business Council of Westchester, ArtsWestchester, Yonkers Workforce Development Board, the Yonkers Mayor's Women's Advisory Council, Bronx Advisory Council for Visions Services for the Blind, Yonkers Career & Technical Education Advisory Council, and Bronxville Terrace Owners Corporation. She is also a member of The Public Relations Society of America.

Taryn Duffy has accomplished a great deal and has made some tremendous contributions

to the community. AOH picked a most deserving honoree. Congratulations to Taryn.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, January 3, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.